

COMPANY B WINS THE CADET DRILL

Takes Trophy from Military Organizations of Other Colored High Schools.

For the first time since 1903 Company B of M Street High School yesterday afternoon, at the American League Ball Park, won the annual competitive drill of the colored high school cadets. Fully 12,000 persons witnessed the contest, which was marked by its closeness and was considered equal to if not better than any drill ever held by the Separate Battalion.

When Company B was ordered to come forward and get the prize banner the enthusiastic cheering of the M Street rooters took predominance over everything else except the smiles of the winners. Only the smiles, which they could not suppress, would have denoted the winners as they came forward to receive their honors.

First and second honors, which were not publicly awarded, went to Armstrong Training School, Company D being second and Company C being third. The percentages made by the three companies were as follows: Company B, 97.5; Company D, 96.3; Company C, 94.6.

President Blair Presents Trophy.
Capt. Lorimer D. Milton, who led the winning company, was presented with the teacher's medal, while both of his lieutenants, Frederick Parker and Henry Brown, also received medals. Each member of the company received a white ribbon. Henry P. Blair, president of the board of education, presented the prize trophy, congratulating Capt. Milton on the showing his company has made.

Practically all of the other school officials present took part in presenting the trophies. The following were present: William T. Gallier, Mrs. Cora E. Cook, Dr. Creed W. Childs and Fountain Peyton, members of the board of education; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell and Mrs. Betty G. Francis, former members of the board; Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent in charge of colored schools; and Col. Arthur Brooks, U. S. A., retired, the military instructor of the Separate Battalion.

Prior to the drill itself the battalion was reviewed by Maj. J. C. Caster, adjutant general of the District of Columbia militia, and following the drill the organization gave a dress parade, for the occasion furnished by the provisional band of the National Guard of the District of Columbia.

The Winners Since 1896.
John P. Taylor, clerk to Assistant Superintendent Bruce, was in general charge of arrangements for the drill.

Following are the names of the companies at the various competitions: 1903, Archie Ray, captain; 1904, Company C, M Street; 1905, Company B, M Street; 1906, Company B, M Street; 1907, Company B, M Street; 1908, Company B, M Street; 1909, Company B, M Street; 1910, Company B, M Street; 1911, Company B, M Street; 1912, Company B, M Street; 1913, Company B, M Street; 1914, Company B, M Street; 1915, Company B, M Street; 1916, Company B, M Street.

Roster of Winning Company.
Following is a roster of the winning company of yesterday:

Capt. Lorimer D. Milton, First Lieut. Frederick Parker, Second Lieut. Henry Brown, First Sergt. Francis Richardson, Second Sergt. James Jones, Third Sergt. Marcellus Glasco and Fifth Sergt. Lawrence Larry.
Corporals: Elmer Toyer, Maurice Brown, William Welch, Frederick Brown, Furman Jones and Leroy Murray.
Privates: Paul Beckly, Wilmer Brooks, Lloyd Brown, Everett Campbell, Armand Cole, Leroy Christian, George Adams, William Childs, Robert Collins, Joseph Douglass, Lorenzo Eggleston, Dewey Fisher, Allen Grimes, Marcellus Harris, John Hardwick, Arthur Hayes, Emmet Henderson, Roscoe Henderson, Leroy James, William Jeter, Philip Jones, Richard Jeter, William Jones, William Jones, Samuel Milton, Ruben Norris, Cary Paynter, Harry Tenfor, Henry Richardson, James Ross, Morris Simms, Thornton Simpson, Milton Smith, Ralph Smith, John Sewell, Albert Taylor, Jerome Thomas, Alvin Thornton, Horace Thornton, Edward Thornton, Carlos Turpin, Crede Upshur, Walter Webb, Guy West and Frank Williams.

MAY CIRCULATION

THE EVENING AND SUNDAY STAR, does not publish a list of the number of copies of the paper sold and distributed during the month of May, A. D. 1916, as follows:

Days	Copies	Days	Copies
1	81,981	16	79,067
2	82,085	17	79,987
3	81,280	18	79,056
4	81,402	19	80,288
5	81,206	20	79,086
6	79,567	21	79,388
7	79,396	22	79,086
8	80,614	23	80,276
9	80,905	24	79,545
10	80,282	25	79,086
11	80,219	26	77,298
12	80,219	27	77,298
13	79,762	28	75,261
14	79,762	29	75,261
15	79,762	30	75,261
16	79,762	31	75,261
Less returns and adjustments	2,145,888		
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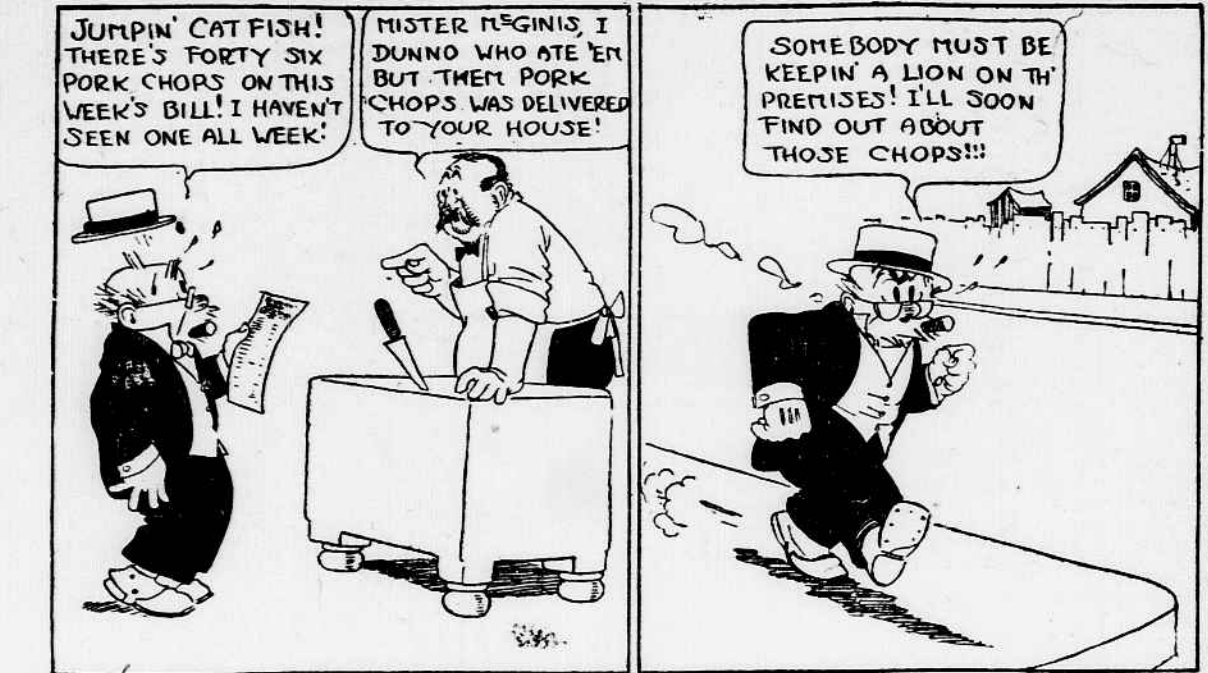
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Days	Copies	Days	Copies
1	59,385	16	58,061
2	59,736	17	58,061
3	59,736	18	58,061
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7	59,736	22	58,061
8	59,736	23	58,061
9	59,736	24	58,061
10	59,736	25	58,061
11	59,736	26	58,061
12	59,736	27	58,061
13	59,736	28	58,061
14	59,736	29	58,061
15	59,736	30	58,061
16	59,736	31	58,061
Less returns and adjustments	7,264		
Total Sunday net circulation	227,280		
Average paid net Sunday circulation	55,341		
Average number of copies for service, exchanges, advertisers, etc.	1,481		
Average Sunday net circulation	56,222		

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, A. D. 1916.

CHAS. J. COLUMBIA, Notary Public.

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FIFTY-FOUR GRADUATES GET THEIR DIPLOMAS

Commencement Exercises, With Attractive Program of Music, by Howard University Schools.

Featured by an attractive musical program, commencement exercises for fifty-four graduates of the normal classes of the teachers' college, the academy, and the commercial college of Howard University were held last night in Rankin Memorial Chapel. The music was furnished by a section of the Washington Concert Orchestra.

The principal address was made by Bishop J. Albert Johnson, for eight years missionary bishop of the A. M. E. Church to South Africa. The invocation was by Rev. J. Francis Gregory, Dr. S. M. Newman, president of the university, presented the diplomas.

Prizes for work in the commercial college were awarded by Dean George W. Cook. Miss Myrtle Brown received the highest average in shorthand, and the Helen K. Phillips prize for typewriting. Oscar Brown, of the Benjamin Curry prize for bookkeeping work.

List of Graduates.
The graduates were: In the commercial college, Page R. Boulding, W. C. Brooks, H. M. Brown, C. C. Brown, Norman C. Mosher, F. A. Merchant, Louis Portlock, Melvin J. Roane, Walter C. Smith, A. W. Sterrett, James E. Stratton, De Witt Walton and R. B. Williams; scientific course, Eugene T. Alexander, Marion A. Baxter, Charles S. Gadden, William E. Hagler, Alfred D. Brown, William S. Hayling, John H. Hollis, Towell Johnson, Joseph R. Jones, Selden G. Chapman and Esther A. Shackleford; classical course, Sidney P. Brown, Bernard A. Cole, Albert E. Dyer, commencing, William E. Hagler, F. L. Bass, S. M. De Freese, L. E. Dixon, Adele G. Harrison, Edna L. Lewis, Daisy M. Woidke, Ethel M. Berry and M. C. Woidke.

Commencement week at the university will close tomorrow with the university commencement, which will be held at 4:30 o'clock. Secretary Daniels will make the address.

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on the Edison diamond disc phonograph at McKee Co., 917 G. Daily concert.—Advertisement.

TIME EXTENDED A MONTH.
Property Owners Have Until August 1 for Water Tax Payments.

An extra month has been given property owners in which to pay water rents for private residences and places where meters have been installed by the water department in advance for the fiscal year 1916-17, ordinarily would have become payable July 1, but the time has been extended to August 1, to improve the efficiency of the water registrar's office, which usually is swamped with work at this time of year.

Water used in excess of the allowance remaining unpaid for this year will be added to next year's bill, it is stated.

Private meter and flat rate bills will be due and payable July 1 as usual.

Fashion's Latest in Bride Bouquets.
Chrysanthemums, Shaffer, 509 14th st.—Advertisement.

GAYER'S PIGEON WINS

Captures Homing Race Started at Spartanburg, N. C.

The Northeast District Homing Pigeon Club of the International Federation of Homing Pigeon Fanatics of Washington, D. C., held its fourth race of the season Sunday from Spartanburg, S. C., to this city. The distance was 400 miles. The birds were liberated by C. C. Welch at 8 a. m. The first arrival was at the loft of L. Gayer at 1:07 p. m., making an average speed per minute of 1,132.924 yards.

The average speed attained by the first returns to the lofts of the members were as follows:

Yards	per minute
1. Gayer	1,132.924
2. Brown	1,131.479
3. Dyer	1,130.181
4. Jones	1,129.918
5. P. Jewett	1,128.611
6. Logan	1,125.322
7. Smith	1,125.322
8. Jordan	1,118.624
9. D. Gayer	1,096.941
10. Scanlon and O'Dee	1,096.945
11. Canale	1,097.721

The first three birds are diploma winners. The next race will take place Sunday, June 18, from Gainesville, Ga., a distance of 500 miles.

TWO HORSES DIE IN FLAMES.
Stable and Adjoining Building Damaged—Fire in Sheds.

Two horses were burned to death in a fire in the stable of Morris Gensberg, 517-19 4th street northwest, last night about 10 o'clock. The fire spread to the premises of Morris Schwartz and did considerable damage.

Fire in sheds in rear of four houses on 4th street between F and G streets northwest, estimated about 10 o'clock did damage estimated at \$450. An automobile belonging to Daniel Sullivan, 412 H street northwest, was damaged to the amount of \$400.

June Days

"O what is so smooth as a day in June? Then, if ever, are flossy days!" So the poet sang, with his lyre in tune, and the subject deserved his praise. For a day in June is the slickest thing that ever the gods designed, and the man who doesn't then smile and sing has barnacles on his mind. Then the coltkins play and the calkins romp, and gamboling are the lambs, and the bullfrogs toot in the lonely swamp, all happy as pickled clams. Then the grass is green and the skies are blue, as blue as the larks allow, and the blossoms gleam in the morning dew like gems on a damsel's brow. Man's bosom throbs with abounding life, he ceases to fear and fret, and he remarks to his smiling wife, "This world is the one best bet." It is the time of the blushing bride, the time of the graduate, and Man, he tosses his grouch aside, and sees that his smile's on the stretch.

WALT MASON.

OPENS SCHEDULE TODAY.

Interbureau Tennis League Teams to Begin Play.

The Interbureau Tennis League launches its schedule today with doubles matches between Survey and Land and singles matches between Mines and Patent on the municipal courts at 6th and B streets northwest. The league is composed of six teams, the following departments contributing players: Mines, Secretary's Office, Survey, Patent, Reclamation Service, Land-Bureau of Education and Government Hospital and Pension Bureau.

Each team will play three doubles teams and three singles. The championship was won by Reclamation last year. The schedule:

June 6, Survey vs. Land, doubles; Mines vs. Patent, singles; 8, Patent vs. Reclamation, doubles; 12, Survey vs. Patent, singles; 15, Survey vs. Land, singles; 20, Patent vs. Reclamation, doubles; 22, Survey vs. Mines, doubles; 27, Land vs. Patent, doubles; Survey vs. Mines, singles; 29, Patent vs. Reclamation, singles.

July 6, Mines vs. Patent, doubles; Survey vs. Patent, singles; 7, Land vs. Reclamation, doubles; 11, Survey vs. Patent, doubles; 15, Reclamation, singles; 15, Survey vs. Land, singles; 20, Patent vs. Reclamation, doubles; 22, Survey vs. Mines, doubles; 27, Land vs. Patent, doubles; Reclamation, singles; 29, Patent vs. Reclamation, singles.

August 1, Land vs. Mines, Patent vs. Patent, singles; 8, Survey vs. Reclamation, doubles; 10, Patent vs. Survey, singles; 15, Land vs. Survey, singles; 19, Land vs. Survey, singles; 20, Patent vs. Reclamation, doubles; 22, Survey vs. Mines, doubles; 27, Land vs. Patent, doubles; Reclamation, singles; 29, Patent vs. Reclamation, singles.

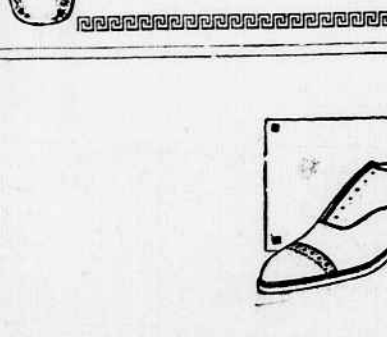
Admission: 10c. St. Louis and Return, \$34.20. Via Ches. & Ohio Ry. Tickets on sale June 1 to 12. Office, 1539 F. St. N.W.—Advertisement.

Alfred Noyes, British Poet, Sails.
Alfred Noyes, the British poet, who for the past two years has been visiting professor of English at Princeton University, sailed yesterday for Great Britain to join whatever part of the British army in which he can prove most useful. A friend, reading of his more recent and best known poems, was given by Prof. Noyes last week for the benefit of the Princeton chapter of the American Red Cross.

To My Patrons and Friends

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CITIZENS IN OPPOSITION TO THE POINDEXTER BILL

Measure Providing District Representation in House Regarded as Insufficient by Association.

Opposition to the Poindexter bill providing for the election of a delegate to represent the District of Columbia in the federal House of Representatives was expressed last night at the meeting of the North Washington Citizens' Association in the Gage School, 24 and U streets northwest. The body also opposed the Norris bill for a power plant at Great Falls and tabled a resolution providing that it should participate in the projected parade as a body. The members of the association declared that as they would march in other organizations there would not be enough left to muster a separate section for this citizens' body.

Bill Classified as "Impertinence."
Speaking to the resolution on the Poindexter bill, Rev. Marshall Mott said that it was absurd to have a representative in the lower House and none in the Senate. The bill itself, he said, was an impertinence to the sensible, practical and honest people in the District of Columbia. If the people of the District are to have suffrage, and all that it implies, he remarked, it is not anything. It is not like anything else in the world. Its position cannot be defined.

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Ourand, N. G. D. C., retired, said that the District some years ago had some lessons in suffrage. When there was suffrage here, he said, it was the worst governed city in the world.

Know What Suffrage Means.
"We have had suffrage, and we know what it is," he continued. "We don't want any more of it. The debt now on the District was saddled there by the old legislature."

Under the terms of the bill, said Dr. A. M. Coley, the District would not have a delegate, but would have a lobbyist. He didn't see what good a lobbyist would do in Congress, and for that reason he was opposed to the measure.

The opposition to the Norris power plant bill was based on the theory that the project was not feasible. It was pointed out by Gen. Ourand that the land there had been owned by the Washington Railway and Electric Company, which instead of erecting a plant there had gone to Reunion. He thought this was indication enough that the project could not be carried out.

The association adjourned for the summer months.

Blackstone's Artistic Floral Designs
—for funerals, \$2 up. 14th & H sts.—Advertisement.

To Address Sons of Veterans.
Rev. Andrew R. Bird is announced to deliver the last of a series of lectures, given under the auspices of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, on the night of June 13 at the Confederate Home, 1222 Vermont avenue, north of the city. The subject is to be "Slavery to 1823."

TO BE KNOWN AS DUMBARTON.

Commissioners Name Bridge on Q Street Spanning Rock Creek.

The new concrete bridge spanning Rock creek, connecting Q street in Washington with Q street in Georgetown, has been officially named Dumbarton bridge by the Commissioners. It commemorates the name of the tract of land upon which was laid out the eastern part of Georgetown, and to which Ninian Beall received letters patent from the British crown.

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TWO AUTOS ARE STOLEN.

Police Recover Cars After Joy Riders Abandon Them.

Dazzling lights on an automobile owned by Dr. Meed Moore, Rochambeau apartments, last night attracted the attention of Policeman Karl Scherer of the eleventh precinct, and he went in pursuit of the car. The occupant of the automobile, a joy rider who had taken it from in front of the Rochambeau earlier in the evening, realized he was being pursued and scorching along Pennsylvania avenue southeast beyond Twining City in an effort to escape.

Near 28th street the automobile went over an embankment and was damaged. Its unidentified occupant escaped in the darkness and the policeman was unable to find him. Dr. Moore this morning regained possession of the damaged car.

Later in the night joy riders took a car belonging to Dr. Edgar Snowden, 1009 S street northwest, from in front of 1827 14th street northwest. His car was recovered by the police of the sixth precinct after it had been abandoned.

Flowers for Commemorations.
Pretty bouquets and artistic decorations furnished by Gude, 1214 F. st.—Advertisement.

CONCERT BY ACADEMY PUPILS.

Entertainment Given in Assembly Hall of St. Cecilia's.

A large number of friends and relatives of the pupils of St. Cecilia's academy gathered in the assembly hall of that institution last night to attend a concert given by the pupils of the school.

Among those who took part were Misses H. O'Brien, R. Reid, S. Brady, F. Jenkins, E. Lange, F. Klimkiewicz, Mary Daly, B. Rea, H. O'Donnell, D. Lange, S. Branner, K. Lansdale, S. R. Luckett, H. De Shazo, M. Ramsey, Z. Carter, D. Harvey, R. Fry, R. Malone, A. Ivory, M. Hughes, M. Graham, E. Love, E. Taylor, C. O'Donnell and J. Clements. Mr. James O'Brien spoke.

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"C" A. Neale for insurance. Ph. M. 6535.

Kodaks—Eastman Goods and Others. Columbia Photo Sup. Co., 1434 N. Y. ave.**NEGROES ARE FINED \$500 EACH**
Two walking "speak-easies" were sentenced yesterday in the Police Court by Judge Hugh to pay fines of \$500 each or in the alternative to serve 180 days each at Occoquan.

Robert Francis, colored, was charged with having sold whisky yesterday on Congress court. Although several witnesses testified they purchased the liquor from him, he denied it. He was arrested by Detective Livingston of the second precinct.

Willis Willis, colored, pleaded guilty to having sold whisky on Pennsylvania avenue yesterday. He was arrested by Detective Wright and Bicycle Policeman Montgomery of the sixth precinct.

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